

'96 County Pop Estimates Released

State's Growth Continues

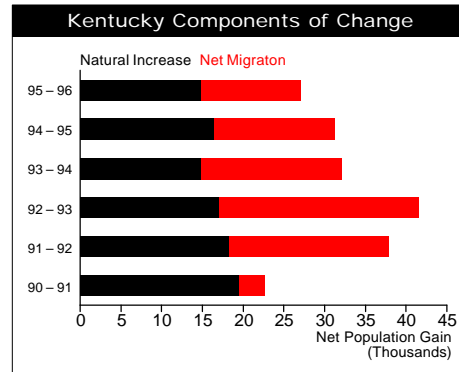
Recently released population estimates for counties show that Kentucky's population continues to increase, though at a slightly slower pace than during the first five years of the decade. The 1996 estimates indicate a growth statewide of nearly 27,000 persons or 0.7 percent. As in the 1990 - 95 period, immigration help fuel the state's growth. During the 1995 - 96 period, 12,000 more migrants came to Kentucky than left the state.

The following are highlights from the 1996 county population estimates report:

- Population gains for 1995 - 96 were greatest in Boone (2,825), Fayette (1,817), Madison (1,296), Warren (1,249), Oldham (1,181), Bullitt (1,118), Jessamine (1,024), and Laurel (1,019). The fastest growing county was Spencer at 5.9 percent, followed by Fulton (5.0 percent), Boone and Trimble (4.0 percent), and Gallatin (3.9 percent).

- Population declines were reported for 26 counties, including Harlan and Monroe (1.8 percent), Carroll and Hardin (1.3 percent), Mason (1.2 percent), and Martin (1.1 percent).

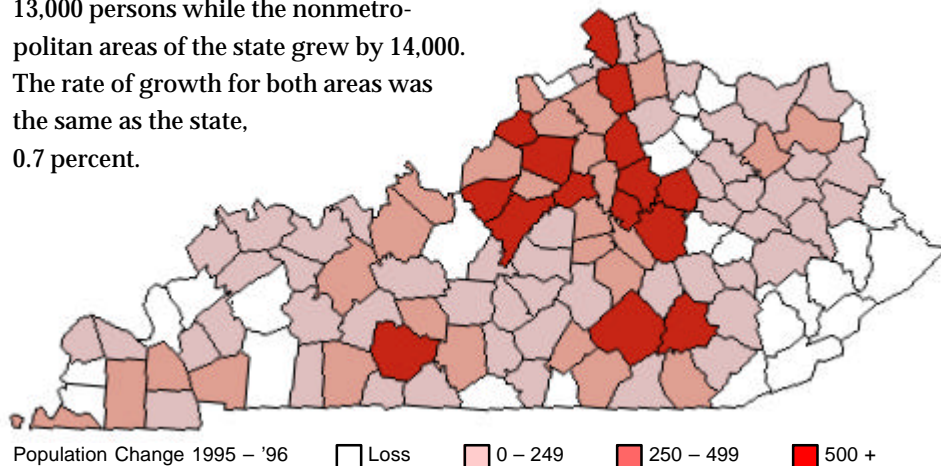
- Metropolitan counties gained 13,000 persons while the nonmetropolitan areas of the state grew by 14,000. The rate of growth for both areas was the same as the state, 0.7 percent.

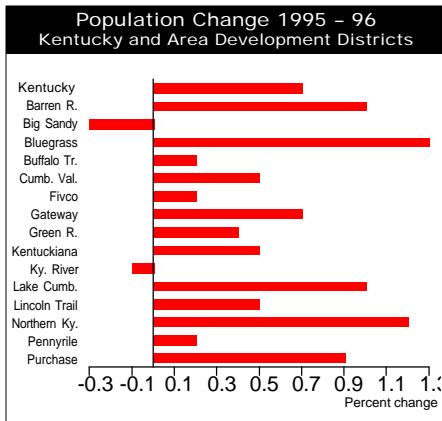


- Two of the 15 Area Development Districts lost population, but those losses were minimal. The Big Sandy ADD declined 424 persons (0.3 percent) and the Kentucky River ADD lost 145 persons (0.1 percent). Five ADDs grew at a slightly higher rate than the state and one other at the same rate. Those ADDs are Bluegrass (1.3 percent), Northern Kentucky (1.2 percent), Barren River and Lake Cumberland (1.0 percent), Purchase (0.9 percent), and Gateway (0.7 percent).

Ky Components of Change (Thousands)

Years	Births	Deaths	Net Migration
95 - 96	52.1	37.3	12.1
94 - 95	53.3	36.9	14.7
93 - 94	52.7	37.8	16.9
92 - 93	53.3	36.3	24.4
91 - 92	53.8	35.6	19.4
90 - 91	54.2	34.7	3.0





The U.S. Bureau of the Census released new estimates for July 1, 1996. In addition, mid-year estimates for 1991 - 95 have been revised.

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	1990 Census	1991	1992	Population 1993	Estimates 1994	1995	1996	Chg. 95-96 #	%
Kentucky	3,686,891	3,715,011	3,752,558	3,793,968	3,825,816	3,856,877	3,883,723	26,846	0.7
ADDs									
Barren R.	222,766	224,904	227,339	230,974	233,681	237,009	239,418	2,409	1.0
Big Sandy	165,020	166,013	166,711	167,584	167,857	168,166	167,742	-424	-0.3
Bluegrass	590,336	598,807	608,424	617,475	624,758	631,226	639,621	8,395	1.3
Buffalo Tr.	51,877	52,318	53,072	53,370	53,606	53,907	54,014	107	0.2
Cumb. Val.	223,024	224,568	226,323	228,969	230,477	231,943	233,166	1,223	0.5
Fivco	132,685	133,567	134,429	134,918	135,258	135,506	135,826	320	0.2
Gateway	66,346	67,472	68,835	69,648	70,279	70,782	71,306	524	0.7
Green R.	199,342	199,980	201,400	202,582	203,826	204,711	205,626	915	0.4
Kentuckiana	796,491	803,043	809,724	816,158	821,962	826,969	831,191	4,222	0.5
Ky. River	123,495	124,278	125,010	125,150	125,954	126,215	126,070	-145	-0.1
Lake Cumb.	174,283	176,180	178,592	180,833	182,904	185,472	187,264	1,792	1.0
Lincoln Trail	219,101	216,995	216,768	224,746	227,682	230,543	231,645	1,102	0.5
Northern Ky.	334,979	340,819	345,226	350,813	355,392	360,295	364,612	4,317	1.2
Pennyryle	205,800	203,548	206,629	205,416	205,548	206,412	206,758	346	0.2
Purchase	181,346	182,519	184,076	185,332	186,632	187,721	189,464	1,743	0.9
Counties									
Adair	15,360	15,490	15,654	15,847	16,020	16,286	16,460	174	1.1
Allen	14,628	14,716	14,936	15,150	15,458	15,694	15,844	150	1.0
Anderson	14,571	15,121	15,613	16,210	16,789	17,213	17,734	521	3.0
Ballard	7,902	7,940	7,928	7,969	8,057	8,217	8,252	35	0.4
Barren	34,001	34,305	34,459	34,908	35,129	35,819	36,255	436	1.2
Bath	9,692	9,739	9,897	10,009	10,016	10,122	10,143	21	0.2
Bell	31,506	31,125	30,814	30,808	30,717	30,398	30,193	-205	-0.7
Boone	57,589	60,602	62,951	65,411	67,695	70,101	72,926	2,825	4.0
Bourbon	19,236	19,318	19,342	19,309	19,262	19,262	19,199	-63	-0.3
Boyd	51,150	51,317	51,112	50,985	50,646	50,486	50,263	-223	-0.4
Boyle	25,641	25,760	25,927	26,234	26,544	26,691	26,945	254	1.0
Bracken	7,766	7,920	8,041	8,138	8,144	8,169	8,237	68	0.8
Breathitt	15,703	15,022	15,145	15,304	15,401	15,547	15,640	93	0.6
Breckinridge	16,312	16,357	16,524	16,519	16,407	16,593	16,901	308	1.9
Bullitt	47,567	49,235	50,975	53,084	54,828	56,043	57,161	1,118	2.0
Butler	11,245	11,290	11,372	11,411	11,565	11,660	11,701	41	0.4
Caldwell	13,232	13,089	13,113	12,993	13,186	13,259	13,290	31	0.2
Calloway	30,735	30,899	31,415	31,755	32,147	32,346	32,579	233	0.7
Campbell	83,866	84,286	84,941	85,776	86,349	87,103	87,233	130	0.1
Carlisle	5,238	5,247	5,249	5,294	5,245	5,341	5,309	-32	-0.6
Carroll	9,292	9,430	9,496	9,530	9,579	9,645	9,516	-129	-1.3
Carter	24,340	24,768	25,015	25,461	25,663	26,038	26,328	290	1.1
Casey	14,211	14,203	14,435	14,576	14,427	14,460	14,512	52	0.4
Christian	68,941	66,303	68,496	66,980	66,379	65,744	65,445	-299	-0.5
Clark	29,496	29,748	30,078	30,369	30,542	30,890	31,604	714	2.3
Clay	21,746	21,889	22,189	22,665	22,604	22,680	22,736	56	0.2
Clinton	9,135	9,196	9,176	9,253	9,250	9,301	9,269	-32	-0.3
Crittenden	9,196	9,231	9,272	9,423	9,371	9,408	9,400	-8	-0.1
Cumberland	6,784	6,749	6,724	6,921	6,818	6,919	6,977	58	0.8
Daviess	87,189	87,874	88,733	89,432	90,246	90,648	90,818	170	0.2
Edmonson	10,357	10,365	10,246	10,381	10,544	10,814	11,076	262	2.4
Elliott	6,455	6,537	6,562	6,601	6,569	6,562	6,584	22	0.3
Estill	14,614	14,901	15,187	15,334	15,410	15,502	15,494	-8	-0.1
Fayette	225,366	228,668	232,173	235,482	237,601	238,125	239,942	1,817	0.8
Fleming	12,292	12,428	12,583	12,714	12,847	13,028	13,161	133	1.0
Floyd	43,586	43,805	43,895	44,057	44,064	43,988	43,744	-244	-0.6
Franklin	44,143	44,270	44,868	45,261	45,486	46,046	46,410	364	0.8
Fulton	8,271	8,160	8,124	7,698	7,433	7,421	7,794	373	5.0
Gallatin	5,393	5,507	5,663	5,814	6,064	6,169	6,409	240	3.9
Garrard	11,579	11,867	12,169	12,307	12,626	12,990	13,251	261	2.0
Grant	15,737	16,312	16,902	17,414	17,996	18,714	19,269	555	3.0
Graves	33,550	33,769	34,055	34,394	34,849	35,102	35,601	499	1.4
Grayson	21,050	21,496	21,681	22,263	22,560	22,772	22,910	138	0.6
Green	10,371	10,362	10,408	10,392	10,377	10,495	10,582	87	0.8
Greenup	36,742	36,700	37,055	37,101	37,237	37,113	37,183	70	0.2
Hancock	7,864	7,832	7,841	7,989	8,159	8,526	8,750	224	2.6
Hardin	89,240	86,080	84,211	89,295	90,491	90,557	89,404	-1,153	-1.3
Harlan	36,574	36,499	36,298	36,190	36,044	36,063	35,411	-652	-1.8
Harrison	16,248	16,442	16,606	16,719	16,770	16,925	17,170	245	1.4
Hart	14,890	15,210	15,511	15,687	15,977	16,214	16,328	114	0.7

	1990 Census	1991	1992	Population Estimates 1993	1994	1995	1996	Chg. 95-96 #	%
Henderson	43,044	43,250	43,845	44,188	44,230	44,327	44,444	117	0.3
Henry	12,823	13,183	13,473	13,738	13,863	14,240	14,581	341	2.4
Hickman	5,566	5,596	5,560	5,524	5,365	5,309	5,306	-3	-0.1
Hopkins	46,126	46,260	46,361	46,234	46,207	46,564	46,545	-19	0.0
Jackson	11,955	12,147	12,284	12,332	12,540	12,688	12,832	144	1.1
Jefferson	665,123	667,017	669,754	670,978	671,885	672,761	673,040	279	0.0
Jessamine	30,508	31,411	32,254	33,035	33,702	34,402	35,426	1,024	3.0
Johnson	23,248	23,354	23,565	23,915	23,911	24,107	24,147	40	0.2
Kenton	142,031	142,956	143,244	144,499	144,875	145,503	145,597	94	0.1
Knott	17,906	18,076	18,213	18,176	18,377	18,385	18,214	-171	-0.9
Knox	29,676	30,094	30,391	30,434	31,086	31,308	31,514	206	0.7
Larue	11,679	11,789	11,974	12,237	12,395	12,587	12,760	173	1.4
Laurel	43,438	44,349	45,271	46,512	47,249	48,166	49,185	1,019	2.1
Lawrence	13,998	14,245	14,685	14,770	15,143	15,307	15,468	161	1.1
Lee	7,422	7,829	7,903	7,831	7,776	7,911	7,906	-5	-0.1
Leslie	13,642	13,646	13,736	13,746	13,773	13,611	13,523	-88	-0.6
Letcher	27,000	27,077	26,999	26,914	26,935	26,854	26,744	-110	-0.4
Lewis	13,029	13,038	13,101	13,104	13,252	13,408	13,516	108	0.8
Lincoln	20,045	20,288	20,479	20,917	21,168	21,476	21,781	305	1.4
Livingston	9,062	9,108	9,157	9,147	9,237	9,367	9,290	-77	-0.8
Logan	24,416	24,617	24,966	25,265	25,409	25,626	25,902	276	1.1
Lyon	6,624	6,838	7,167	7,425	7,591	7,736	7,849	113	1.5
McCracken	62,879	63,264	63,784	64,259	64,762	64,719	64,940	221	0.3
McCreary	15,603	15,754	15,840	16,149	16,231	16,572	16,583	11	0.1
McLean	9,628	9,615	9,692	9,610	9,664	9,691	9,756	65	0.7
Madison	57,508	58,513	59,520	60,995	62,026	63,001	64,297	1,296	2.1
Magoffin	13,077	13,193	13,364	13,523	13,632	13,676	13,804	128	0.9
Marion	16,499	16,629	16,583	16,712	16,673	16,794	17,001	207	1.2
Marshall	27,205	27,644	27,961	28,439	28,774	29,266	29,683	417	1.4
Martin	12,526	12,701	12,800	12,862	12,912	12,802	12,658	-144	-1.1
Mason	16,666	16,797	17,184	17,238	17,168	17,088	16,891	-197	-1.2
Meade	24,170	23,782	24,156	25,400	26,040	27,041	27,522	481	1.8
Menifee	5,092	5,104	5,157	5,277	5,284	5,407	5,483	76	1.4
Mercer	19,148	19,270	19,540	19,625	19,757	20,112	20,412	300	1.5
Metcalfe	8,963	8,987	9,000	9,200	9,206	9,316	9,369	53	0.6
Monroe	11,401	11,409	11,476	11,621	11,610	11,522	11,314	-208	-1.8
Montgomery	19,561	19,524	19,660	19,993	20,262	20,348	20,492	144	0.7
Morgan	11,648	12,426	13,153	13,182	13,331	13,402	13,420	18	0.1
Muhlenberg	31,318	31,295	31,136	31,123	31,131	31,715	31,857	142	0.4
Nelson	29,710	30,375	31,135	31,899	32,539	33,523	34,332	809	2.4
Nicholas	6,725	6,758	6,833	6,886	6,915	6,970	6,942	-28	-0.4
Ohio	21,105	21,210	21,233	21,337	21,489	21,556	21,826	270	1.3
Oldham	33,263	35,122	36,394	38,177	39,900	41,106	42,287	1,181	2.9
Owen	9,035	9,324	9,370	9,470	9,620	9,627	9,905	278	2.9
Owsley	5,036	5,136	5,187	5,281	5,424	5,390	5,481	91	1.7
Pendleton	12,036	12,402	12,659	12,899	13,214	13,433	13,757	324	2.4
Perry	30,283	30,750	30,945	30,929	31,176	31,295	31,199	-96	-0.3
Pike	72,583	72,960	73,087	73,227	73,338	73,593	73,389	-204	-0.3
Powell	11,686	11,658	11,876	12,037	12,160	12,216	12,409	193	1.6
Pulaski	49,489	50,366	51,401	52,191	53,402	54,404	55,065	661	1.2
Robertson	2,124	2,135	2,163	2,176	2,195	2,214	2,209	-5	-0.2
Rockcastle	14,803	14,988	15,021	15,247	15,295	15,436	15,627	191	1.2
Rowan	20,353	20,679	20,968	21,187	21,386	21,503	21,768	265	1.2
Russell	14,716	14,995	15,281	15,565	15,823	15,980	16,401	421	2.6
Scott	23,867	24,422	25,175	25,883	26,754	27,771	28,565	794	2.9
Shelby	24,824	25,356	25,800	26,326	27,040	27,686	28,227	541	2.0
Simpson	15,145	15,412	15,558	15,628	15,865	16,048	16,084	36	0.2
Spencer	6,801	6,947	7,037	7,242	7,633	8,166	8,649	483	5.9
Taylor	21,146	21,412	21,752	22,069	22,389	22,616	22,712	96	0.4
Todd	10,940	10,955	11,078	11,179	11,247	11,132	11,225	93	0.8
Trigg	10,361	10,469	10,849	10,912	11,199	11,487	11,857	370	3.2
Trimble	6,090	6,183	6,291	6,613	6,813	6,967	7,246	279	4.0
Union	16,557	16,370	16,348	16,367	16,461	16,450	16,508	58	0.4
Warren	77,720	78,593	79,815	81,723	82,918	84,296	85,545	1,249	1.5
Washington	10,441	10,487	10,504	10,421	10,577	10,676	10,815	139	1.3
Wayne	17,468	17,653	17,921	18,000	18,167	18,439	18,703	264	1.4
Webster	13,955	13,829	13,708	13,659	13,577	13,513	13,524	11	0.1
Whitley	33,326	33,477	34,055	34,781	34,942	35,204	35,668	464	1.3
Wolfe	6,503	6,742	6,882	6,969	7,092	7,222	7,363	141	2.0
Woodford	19,955	20,392	20,784	20,872	21,246	21,634	22,040	406	1.9

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Small Area Income and Poverty
The Census Bureau has initiated a program to update selected income and poverty estimates from the 1990 Census. Updates will be made at the state and county level. Estimates will be made for: 1) median household income, 2) per capita income, and 3) number of persons below the poverty level for each of the following groups: total persons, children under age five, children five to 17 years old, and persons age 65 and over. The first set of estimates will cover income and poverty estimates for calendar year 1993. The original release of these estimates has been delayed until after the National Academy of Sciences' panel on Estimates of Poverty for Small Geographic Areas releases its report in early April.

National and State Households

Estimates of national and state population in households are released annually. Data include number of housing units, total number of households, persons in households, persons per household, and households by age of householder. Current data available is for July 1995. The Census Bureau has scheduled July 1996 estimates to be released in May.

City / Place Population

Subcounty population estimates are produced for even numbered years for all incorporated cities and places. The most current data are the July 1994 estimates. City/Place estimates for July 1996 should be available in July.

Helpful Data Sources on the Web

Kentucky State Data Center
<http://www.louisville.edu/cbpa/sdc>

In addition to our own home page, we've found valuable information at the following sites. We think you will also find them interesting.

Kentucky Population Research
<http://www.louisville.edu/cbpa/kpr>

KPR is the applied demographic research program of the University of Louisville's Urban Studies Institute. KPR is the official source for population estimates and projections for the state of Kentucky and its counties. Population and household estimates are shown for 1990 – 1995. Projections begin with the year 1995 and extend through 2020.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
<http://www.state.ky.us/>

Visit here to find information on Kentucky state parks, tax refunds, economic development, tourism, state jobs, vital statistics, and family and children services.

U.S. Census Bureau
<http://www.census.gov/>

Advertised as "your source for social, demographic, and economic information," this page provides almost all Census data including *1990 Census of Population and Housing, County Business Patterns*, Current Population Surveys, and Economic Census information.

Web Now magazine recently ranked this site fifth in the Professional Resources category and 25th in the Shareware and Downloadable Goodies category. Topics can be searched alphabetically, or by place or map location. Check out the population clock for up to the *minute* population counts.

Tiger Map Service
<http://tiger.census.gov/cgi-bin/mapbrowse>

Programs on this site will produce an on-the-fly map from a special binary version of Tiger/94 data (the digitized map base created by the Census Bureau). You can search for places, counties, and other geographies by entering the name, state abbreviation, or five digit zip code. Once the map is produced, you can zoom in and out, turn layers (including highways, census tract, railroads, and streets) on and off, print it or download it as a GIF file.

Bureau of Economic Analysis
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Like the Census Bureau, the BEA is a federal agency within the U.S. Department of Commerce and serves as "the nation's accountant, integrating and interpreting a tremendous volume of data to draw a complete and consistent picture of the U.S. economy." On this site, you will find the *Survey of Current Business*, state personal income, transfer payments, gross domestic product,

foreign direct investment in the U.S., and U.S. direct investment abroad.

Government Resources on the Web
<http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/Documents.center/federal.html>

This site at the University of Michigan received a well-deserved Magellan four-star award for excellence. Major categories of information include Laws, Budget, Civil Service, Copyright, Judicial Branch, Laws, Legislative Branch, Office of Management and Budget, Patents, Executive Orders, Government Accounting Office, Taxes, Executive Branch, Grants and Contracts, and Historic Documents. You can download Supreme Court decisions, EPA documents, and can access the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) files from 1991 to present.

CIESIN's U.S. Demography Page
<http://www.ceisin.org/datasets/us-demog/us-demog-home.html>

The Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN) was established in 1989 as a nonprofit, non-governmental organization to provide information that would help scientists, decision-makers, and the public better understand their changing world. More than 17,000 Census files in compressed ASCII format are available for FTP and Tiger 1992 boundary files have been prepared for geographic information systems (GIS) applications.

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